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JERUSALEM PLEASE PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR UNDER SECRETARY SISCO

3.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNGA KS US

SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP OF KOREA IN NAC

REF: STATE 201437; TOSEC 10077

1. AFTER READING REFTEL, UNDER SECRETARY SISCO
ASKED AMBASSADOR EILTS TO TAKE THIS MATTER UP WITH
EGYPTIAN FONMIN FAHMY. WHICH AMBASSADOR DID.

2. NOTING THAT SOUTH KOREAN CONSUL GENERAL HAD ALREADY
APPROACHED HIM ON THIS MATTER, FAHMY STATED THAT
MFA MINSTATE MOHAMED RIAD, WHO SHOULD ARRIVE
IN LIMA AUGUST 23, IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO OBSERVE
SITUATION IN NAC RE KOREA TO SEE WHAT MIGHT POSSIBLY
BE DONE. HOWEVER, FAHMY IS NOT SANGUINE THAT
GOE COULD DO MUCH TO INSURE PASSAGE OF BALANCED RESOLUTION.
HE REMINDED AMBASSADOR THAT GOE DEL WILL ALREADY
BE IN FOR DIFFICULT TIME ON THE ISRAELI-UNGA
EXPULSION/SUSPENSION ISSUE. GOE WILL HAVE TO BE CARE-
FUL THAT IT DOES NOT LOSE NAC SUPPORT FOR CURRENT
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MIDDLE EAST PEACE DISCUSSIONS. FAHMY PERSONALLY

THOUGHT THAT NAC WILL PASS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR
NORTH KOREAN ADMISSION TO UNGA. HOWEVER, KOREA WOULD
PROBABLY HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR FOR SUPPORT
POSSIBLY FOR OBSERVER STATUS.

3. AMBASSADOR URGED THAT FAHMY NOT MAKE PREMATURE
JUDGMENT ON THIS MATTER. CLEARLY ANYTHING GOE
CAN DO TO WORK FOR BALANCED RESOLUTION WILL
BE HELPFUL. HE RECALLED THAT GOE MINISTER FOR
MARITIME AFFAIRS HAS REQUESTED SOUTH KOREAN ASSISTANCE
IN EGYPTIAN SHIPBUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND IT IS
OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ROK IS VIEWING THIS
REQUEST SYMPATHETICALLY. FAHMY, WHILE REMAINING
NON-COMMITTAL, SAID HE WOULD AWAIT RIAD'S ESTIMATE
OF SITUATION RE KOREAN QUESTION AND CONSIDER WHETHER
IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE TO ISSUE NEW INSTRUCTIONS
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